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...serving Chicago, Blue Island, Cicero, Calumet Park, Palos, and Norwood, Stickney and Worth Townships.

Deserved Recognition

The Chicago Council and its Commissioner Staff, wish to recognize the key men in Scouting. Pointing up that "unless it happens in the Unit, it doesn't bring Scouting to boys", Commissioner Sidney Wanzer, III, announced that the Commissioners would institute a special award for Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, and Explorer leaders. It will be a universal Scout emblem pin with a simulated jewel in recognition for service to the boys in their own institution and community.

Starting with Units that re-register in January, the pin will be given on a basis of the number of Scouts in the Unit at the time of re-registration.

The award is based on the following:

	Emerald	Ruby	Diamond
Pack	45	55	75
Troop	25	35	50
Explorer Unit	15	20	30

Conservation Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship in 1960! It is available to a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. Given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, it is known as the James E. West Conservation Scholarship, in memory of the first Chief Scout Executive.

The Scholarship may be used for graduate or undergraduate study at the college level. Applicants must not be older than 20 years, 9 months, as of June 1, 1960.

The award will be based on service and conservation, personal scholarship record, Scouting participation, character and leadership qualities.

Information and application blanks are available at the Council office.

Joseph A. Brunton is Named Next National Chief Scout Executive

Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., has been named Chief Scout Executive Elect of the Boy Scouts of America, to take office on the retirement of Dr. Arthur A. Schuck after the 1960 Jamboree, the National Executive Board announced recently.

Brunton has been Assistant Chief Scout Executive for the past two years. He was Scout Executive for the Greater New York Councils prior to joining the National Council as Director of the Relationships Division. Brunton was educated at the University of Pittsburgh and attended the YMCA School of Education.

Season's Greetings

The Officers, Executive Board Members, Executive Staff, Office, and Camp Staffs of The Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of America extend cordial greetings to you who live the holiday spirit all year long through service to youth, community, and nation.

May you and your family enjoy the best of everything during this holiday season and the year to come.



Order of the Arrow Banquet

The Owaspice Lodge, Order of the Arrow Annual Fellowship and Banquet will take place on Monday, December 28th. It will be held at the Commons Building, Illinois Institute of Technology starting at 6:30 P.M. The cost is \$2.90.

The fine program has already been arranged for this traditional gathering of the Council's honor camping society.

ROUNDUP

During December most Units hold Open House and Parents' Nite. Here is a wonderful opportunity to invite new boys to the Scout program. This is also an excellent time to recognize boys that have received awards in the Scouting program.

Each Scout who has recruited another boy is entitled to the Recruiter Strip which is presented at the recognition nite.

The Commissioner Award Plaque will be given to all Units that meet their goal in boys this year. This is a beautiful plaque with an attached bar for reaching the membership goal, doing a good turn either for your sponsor or for the community, taking part in a Unit, Council or District event, and conducting a Parents' Nite for the induction of new boys and presentation of awards.

Be sure your Unit holds an Open House and Parents' Nite. Help welcome new boys and parents. Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Explorer Leaders and Den Mothers should carry the message to all of their buddies to join during the December Open House.

Be sure that all boys are registered promptly in the Council office.

POT-LUCK RESERVATIONS

Enthusiastic response in many of the Districts has created somewhat of a race for top spot in Pot-Luck Dinner reservations. Right now, the two Districts that have most reservations are Frontier District and Southwest District. Close behind them are Calumet, Marquette and Tri-Ridge Districts.

The Chairman of the Annual Pot-Luck Recognition Dinner, Downing B. Jenks, stated, "Some of the plans I have heard for table decorations make me sure that this will be one of the most interesting events ever staged in Chicago".

He continued, "the program, too, will thrill our Scouting friends". In addition to the colorful presentation of Silver Beaver Awards, the well-known world traveler, Dr. Carl S. Winters, will be the main speaker. In addition, civic and entertainment celebrities will be on hand.

The great event will take place at 6:30 P.M. on Saturday, January 30, 1960. The place will be the famous Stockyards International Amphitheatre, 42nd and South Halsted Streets.

Pot-Luck groups will be seated at tables of 10. The cost of the table is \$7.50. All table reservations received by December 15th will be seated together by Districts.



Between Us—

By
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"Bah, Humbug"—So a hard-bitten Scrooge called the holiday season in Dickens's delightful story—and it was only after a series of frightening and revealing experiences that he came to appreciate that life holds more than a race for personal gain.

How much more fortunate are we in Scouting—for we see, every day of our lives, the happier sight of men giving, not getting in their concern for youth and the nation.

Yes, it is the holiday season again. The time of joy and fellowship, of generosity and thanksgiving, of appraisal and resolution.

It has been a good year—one of peace, prosperity, and continuing progress towards the time that the Fatherhood of God may truly make the brotherhood of man a reality.

It has been a good year in Scouting—better program, more camping, increased leadership training, more advancement by Scouts. We hope all of this is true in your Unit.

As the year draws to a close, we express appreciation to all who helped make 1959 a significant year in Scouting—to all of the Scouters for their devoted service—to all who helped in the campaign and contributed to bring more Scouting to our Council.

We appreciate the fine, loyal service of our career men and of the folks in our offices and camps. We appreciate the friends we have made and the opportunity for service.

Yes, 1959 was a good year. Now we face the adventure, the opportunity and the challenge of 1960—our Golden Jubilee Year. May its golden promise be fulfilled for you and good Scouts everywhere.

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Explorer Advisors, Unit Chairmen, I.R.'s,
Executive Board, District Committees and
Commissioners.

WELCOME!

New Units Organized in November

The Chicago Council and all its Scouters welcome the following institutions which will now enjoy the benefits of sponsorship of Scout Units. We especially urge the new leaders in these Units to get to know the many other Scouters of Chicago. Each of us is ready and anxious to help you in your new responsibility for the youth of our community.

UNIT	DISTRICT	SPONSORING INSTITUTION
419	Forest	Ashburn Methodist Church
4212	Fort Dearborn	410 W. 14th Street Bldg. Council
69	Frontier	St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church
504	Lake Shore	Woodlawn Boys' Club
335	Lake Shore	First Baptist Church of Chicago
3559	Lake Shore	St. Ambrose R. C. Church
3146	Lincoln Park	Fine Arts Civic Center
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3160	Lincoln Park	Fourth Presbyterian Church
2265	Marquette	St. Casimir's Rom. Catholic Church
3004	Pioneer Trails	Franklin D. Roosevelt Post No. 923
3174	South Central	South Shore Baptist Church
174	South Central	South Shore Baptist Church
3181	South Central	Firman House
199	South Central	Parkway Garden Homes Council
3516	South Shore	Greater Institutional A.M.E. Church
698	Southtown	Englewood Church of God
1423	Southwest	McKinley Park Methodist Church



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JUBILEE JAMBOREE!!

The National Jamboree in Colorado Springs is the dream of every Scout. It is the highlight experience of the 50th Anniversary celebration.

Hundreds of boys in our Council will see that dream come true. But not everyone will be able to go, many Units have decided to send a representative of their Scouts to the Jamboree. He will bring back the story to them all.

Whether a boy registers for the Jamboree independently or as a Unit representative, securing the necessary money is of prime importance.

Your Scout Unit is not a sales organization but the privilege of boys as individuals to earn their way, by selling, must always be preserved.

We must be careful, though, that when an article is sold, it is sold on its own merits.

A number of possibilities come to mind as money raising projects:

1. Jobs for individual boys.
2. Items that can be made and sold.
3. Things Unit can do such as staging some event.
4. Establishing a service.

Every neighborhood has boy-sized jobs for individuals who are willing to work at earning and saving towards a project.

The Scout movement will make a lasting contribution to the ethical standards of tomorrow's business leaders through the manner in which money is raised by individual Scouts and Units today. Men, throughout our history, who have insisted on value received in their business dealings have made America great. It is this integrity of purpose that Scouting can instill in boys through handling money earning projects in a proper manner.

Early Registration

Right now there are 185 boys and 75 leaders who have turned in registration blanks. All boys registering prior to December 20th will receive their Jamboree neckerchief and patch immediately. There can be no guarantee of registration space after December 31st. Now is the time to get aboard the Jamboree train.

A special Mothers' Promotion Committee is now ready to help you explain the Jamboree story to parents of interested boys. You can reach your representative easily.

Leaders and Parents Only

All Scout leaders and parents of boys have an opportunity to join in the fight to stamp out obscene literature. Here are three simple, effective things any parent can do:

1. Beware of the menace of this racket. Anytime obscene material is received by mail, deliver it to the post office. It is important to preserve the envelope in which it arrives.
2. Get fully behind the enforcement of local ordinances and state laws when dealers are caught and brought to court.
3. Rally the opinion in support of stiffer legislation on obscenity.

Scout leaders should call this to the attention of parents but should not call it to the attention of Scouts.

Further information on Scouting's participation in this fight is described in October SCOUTING Magazine.

FINANCE FACTS

The 1960 Council Finance Campaign is important to every member of the Council and ultimately, to every citizen. The benefits of Scouting extend to every person.

The forthcoming campaign is closer than you think. Most of the major positions are now filled with capable campaigners who are busily engaged in shaping the finest organization in the history of the campaign.

Chairman Stults

1960 Campaign Chairman, Allen P. Stults, of the American National Bank, stated recently that when he had first accepted the position of Campaign Chairman he had a few misgivings because of disturbing factors such as the all-out effort of the Community Fund this year and the possible effects of a prolonged steel strike. However, as he watched men such as Edwin A. Locke, Jr.; Fred Kohler; Angus Macdonald; C. O. Patterson; Spencer D. Moseley; Henry Isham; and John Hussey, and many others like them take hold and immediately go to work, his enthusiasm ran to new heights.

New Personnel

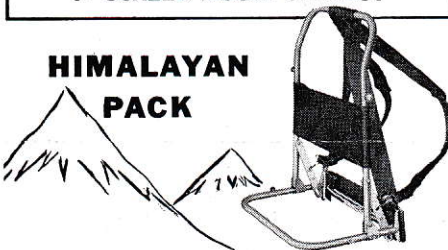
In the past three weeks, many hundreds of campaigners have been obtained. Among them are the following key campaign leaders:

Area "B" Chairman, Robert B. Moore, Sears Roebuck & Company. General Business & Industry, Group VI Chairman, L. R. Bennett, The Fair Store; Division 11, Advertising Media, L. C. Burns, Earle Ludgin & Company; Division 10, Graphic Arts, James E. Woodward, Reuben H. Donnelley Corp.; Engravers & Electrotypers Section, Hyman I. London, Faithorn Corp.; Management Consultants Section, Harvey Stenson, A. T. Kearney &

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Scout rangers put this famous pack through rugged tests at Philmont Scout Ranch. From their findings came a redesigned pack just right for Scouting use. Sturdy tubular aluminum frame weighs only 28 ounces. Load fastens to large cleats, is supported by adjustable shoulder harness, web band at waist. Shelf folds flat for easy storage. Ask to see it! No. 1384.....\$7.95

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BOY INVITES BOY TO JOIN TROOP

Gets Scouting Because of Friend

Jimmy is a new Boy Scout in a good Troop in one of our biggest Districts. This is how it happened:

Jimmy was a Cub Scout but he didn't join a Boy Scout Troop when he graduated from Cub Scouting.

His parents, Mr. & Mrs. James J. Blank, wanted him to be a Boy Scout. His Cubmaster wanted him to be a Boy Scout. A Pack Committeeman "took" him to a Troop meeting but nothing happened.

So Jimmy dropped out of Scouting.

For two years he did other things and didn't think much about Scouting.

Then along came a Boy Scout from that big Troop. He thought Jimmy would have a lot of fun as a Boy Scout, too, so he "invited" him to a Troop meeting. And something did happen.

Jimmy went with the Scout to the meeting. He was warmly welcomed by the Troop members and the Scoutmaster and he liked what he saw.

So, Jimmy Blank is back in Scouting. What does he think of it now?

Well, this is what he says:

"It's fun! We go hiking and camping and do everything. We do a lot of stuff. It's GREAT!"

TRUE STORY

The above story is true.

The characters are real. The names are changed because there are many more than one version of this story. These things do happen—often.

Boys want to join Scouting and they will when boys invite them.

There is nothing complicated about this. It is simple and true.

	ROUNDUP	OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP REPORT 1959														
DISTRICT	% UNITS PARTICIPATING	TOTAL UNITS			CUB SCOUTS			BOY SCOUTS			EXPLORERS			TOTAL BOYS		
		OCT.			OCT.			OCT.			OCT.			OCT.		
		1958	1959	GAIN OR LOSS	1958	1959	GAIN OR LOSS	1958	1959	GAIN OR LOSS	1958	1959	GAIN OR LOSS	1958	1959	% GAIN OR LOSS
LINCOLN PARK	95%	37	43	6	451	598	32.5	501	596	18.9	38	30	-21.0	990	1224	23.6
SOUTH CENTRAL	97%	121	132	11	1012	1194	17.9	894	1041	16.4	124	188	51.6	2030	2423	19.3
FORT DEARBORN	97%	30	36	6	250	335	34.0	381	402	5.5	37	46	24.3	668	783	17.2
FOREST	81%	69	76	7	1765	1831	3.7	1035	1180	14.8	124	137	10.4	2924	3148	7.6
GREATER ROSELAND	69%	104	110	6	1246	1246	0	1098	1220	11.1	189	232	22.7	2533	2698	6.5
TRAILBLAZER	32%	50	53	3	1135	1202	5.9	597	605	1.3	60	53	-11.6	1792	1860	3.7
SOUTHWEST	74%	91	92	1	1529	1542	.85	1251	1332	6.4	265	269	1.5	3045	3143	3.2
INDIAN BOUNDARY	56%	97	98	1	1796	1804	.44	1165	1190	2.1	348	306	-12.0	3309	3300	-0.3
BURR OAK	83%	44	53	8	970	834	-14.0	642	690	7.4	69	127	84.0	1681	1651	-1.7
CALUMET	94%	47	49	2	808	776	-3.9	675	685	1.4	121	113	-6.6	1604	1574	-1.8
PATHFINDER	99%	75	77	2	1067	1006	-5.7	884	872	-1.3	98	127	30.0	2049	2005	-2.1
PORTAGE	77%	64	60	-4	878	829	-5.5	691	715	3.4	172	159	-7.5	1741	1703	-2.1
FRONTIER	89%	57	60	3	817	787	-3.6	724	706	-2.4	154	163	5.8	1695	1656	-2.3
STOCKYARDS	42%	66	61	-5	841	850	1.0	867	809	-6.6	165	165	1.2	1873	1826	-2.5
ARROWHEAD	89%	77	77	0	1318	1298	-1.5	860	808	-6.0	122	132	8.1	2300	2238	-2.6
AUSTIN	53%	47	44	-3	838	831	-0.8	626	576	-7.9	87	72	-17.2	1551	1476	-4.8
SOUTHTOWN	94%	49	46	-3	570	483	-15.2	670	699	4.3	117	108	-7.6	1357	1290	-4.9
TRI-RIDGE	88%	72	79	7	1440	1333	-7.4	1163	1092	-6.1	144	174	20.8	2747	2599	-5.3
PIONEER TRAILS	74%	46	51	5	592	536	-9.4	728	685	-5.9	46	68	47.8	1366	1289	-5.6
MARQUETTE	94%	40	38	-2	556	512	-7.9	435	441	1.3	143	100	-30.0	1134	1053	-7.1
THUNDERBIRD	71%	112	104	-8	1471	1332	-9.4	1280	1138	-11.0	167	203	21.5	2918	2673	-8.3
SOUTH SHORE	91%	65	63	-2	1015	881	-13.2	838	797	-4.8	110	119	8.1	1963	1797	-8.4
CICERO	73%	45	44	-1	654	600	-8.2	517	463	-10.4	110	102	-7.2	1281	1165	-9.0
LAKE SHORE	77%	50	38	-12	386	332	-13.9	443	347	-21.6	84	62	-26.1	913	741	-18.8
MIDWEST	100%	43	36	-7	769	572	-25.6	538	430	-20.0	61	49	-19.6	1368	1051	-23.1
COUNCIL TOTALS	79%	1598	1619	21	24,174	23,544	-2.6	19,503	19,516	.06	3155	3306	4.7	46,832	46,366	-1.0

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Honor Roll of Districts

The Chicago Council, its Executive Board, and operating committees, cooperating with the District committees and the Commissioner Staff, can produce great results.

A record of no Units dropped for a long period of time or a net gain every month in total Units or in total boys points up success in this cooperative effort. Here are the outstanding Districts in these categories:

NO DROPPED UNITS

Greater Roseland District 11 consecutive mo.

NET GAIN IN TOTAL UNITS

Pioneer Trails District 23 consecutive mo.
Forest District 24 consecutive mo.
Southwest District 23 consecutive mo.
Tri-Ridge District 14 consecutive mo.
Fort Dearborn District 11 consecutive mo.
Lincoln Park District 11 consecutive mo.
South Central District 11 consecutive mo.

NET GAIN IN TOTAL BOYS

Southwest District 12 consecutive mo.
Forest District 11 consecutive mo.
South Central District 11 consecutive mo.
Lincoln Park District 7 consecutive mo.
Greater Roseland District 6 consecutive mo.
Fort Dearborn District 4 consecutive mo.



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Achievement Award Program

The 50th Anniversary Achievement Award Program announced to all Unit leaders, is one in which all of us will be proud to participate on Scouting's Golden Jubilee.

To enable every Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troop and Explorer Unit to get a head start in this important award, the Chief Scout Executive, Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, announced that the portion of the qualifications concerning recruiting new boys would be changed. Effective immediately, all new registrations made in December will be credited for the 1960 Achievement Award Program. He stated, "Every possible boy should be registered now. It is important for Scouting in America that we move into the Anniversary Year with membership 5,000,000 strong. We know you will do your part".

Traffic Safety Good Turn

Chicago suffers its heaviest accident toll on the holiday weekends in December. Repeating the important Safety Good Turn will be one of our Council's presents to their community.

Last year, Scouts and Explorers distributed over 300,000 traffic safety leaflets. This year, they will begin to do this at busy street intersections and following religious services of their sponsoring institution. James P. FitzGibbons, M.D., Council Health & Safety Chairman, invited all Districts to participate.

Distribution of material is being directed by John Baker, Safety Director for the CTA. Leaflets are supplied by the National Safety Council and the Citizens Traffic Safety Board of Greater Chicago. Again this cooperative effort will find the Boy Scouts being assisted by the Traffic Safety Division of the Chicago Police Department. Delivery of the folders will be made by the Chicago Fire Department.

FIRST AID

Lawrence L. Hirsch, M.D., is chairing a special committee to re-write the Council First Aid Manual. Accepted practices have changed since the last manual and the methods must be completely revised. He will welcome your suggestions.

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Scout Leaders and Explorer Advisors can look forward to an early information piece about summer camp. This handy brochure will be an important addition to your program file. It includes dates, plans and prices on summer camp opportunities including canoe bases, tours, Lone Troop Camps, and the Kiwanis and Owasispe Scout Camps.

The registration information will enable you to set up your summer camp plans immediately. Long experience proves that Troops which plan their camp program now have a much better summer camp experience which is enjoyed by many more Scouts.

New "Four Pay" Fee Plan

The following fee payment plan has been adopted by the Council Camping Committee for Units camping at Kiwanis and Owasispe Camps:

At the Time of Reservation:

First payment of \$20 per Unit due. This confirms the Unit's "Hold A Place" reservation for camp and is transferable within the Unit—but not refundable.

February 1, 1960: Second summer camp reservation deposit due—\$5.00 per Scout at Owasispe; \$3.00 per Scout at Kiwanis. This is refundable—but space is guaranteed only for reservations paid.

April 1, 1960: Third summer camp reservation deposit due—\$10.00 per Scout at Owasispe; \$4.00 per Scout at Kiwanis. This is refundable—but space is guaranteed only for reservations paid.

June 1, 1960: All camp fee balances DUE. All fees are refundable except the initial camp deposit of \$20.00 per Unit.

Unit reservations are accepted at any time providing space is available. Reservations made after November 1, 1959 must be confirmed by payment of all fees due at the time the reservation is made.